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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
DUR-104

In Re Application Of: Donald G. Gordy et al

Application No. 10/627,346	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner Michael P. Ferguson	Customer No. 27014	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 2326
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Invention: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 10, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☒ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months
 from: May 10, 2006 until: July 10, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

John R. Benefiel
Signature

Dated: July 6, 2006

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